GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations leveled against Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam for violation of A.P. Building Rules, 1987 and National Building Code of India by Meridian Promoters (P) Limited Promoter 3 in sea Shell Complex, Ward, No.19/1 near Circuit House, Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary Proceedings Instituted – Enquiry Ordered – Charges Proved – Imposing a minor penalty of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 802 **Dated: 24-08-2018**

Read the Following :-

1. From the Director General, G.A (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.53 (C.No.1887/V&E/D1/07), dated 09.10.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.862, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dated 26.07.2010.
3. From Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, written statement of defence, dt. 25.08.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1715, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt.30.12.2011.
5. Govt. Memo.No.20991/E1/2009, dated: 30.12.2011.
6. From Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTCP & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Enquiry Report received through Letter No.30/ 2012/Supdt., dated 01.04.2013.
7. Govt., Memo.No.20091/Vig.I/2009, Dated: 28.04.2017.
8. From Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, written representation dated 'NIL' received through letter RoC.No.2006/2010/V.Cell, dated:11.09.2017 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department that certain irregularities were committed by the town planning officials of GVMC. Visakhapatnam in construction of the buildings by Meridian Promoters (P) Ltd., Promoter 3 in Sea Shell Complex, Ward No.19/1 near Circuit House, Visakhapatnam and in the reference 1st read above, the G.A.(V&E) Dept., have submitted a report to the Government. Basing on the report, Government have initiated Departmental Proceedings against Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam by issuing Articles of Charges against him, vide reference 2nd read above and directed him to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him. As the written statement of defence is not convincing, orders were issued, appointing Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTCP, Visakhapatnam as Enquiry Officer and Sri B. Balaji, Assistant City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to enquire into charges framed against Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, and two (2) other town planning officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam vide references 4th and 5th read above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTCP & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam has submitted his Enquiry Report and held that, out of five (5) charges, only four (4) charges are partly held proved against the said charged officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed him to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam has submitted his written representation and requested the Government to drop further course of action in the matter.

6. As no new grounds put-forth by the Charged Officer in his written representation, it has been decided to impose a minor penalty of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, as four (4) Charges out of Five (5) were partly held proved in the enquiry.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Raghunatha Rao, the then TPBO, GVMC., Visakhapatnam **through** the DTCP, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, G.A (V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, AP Secretariat.
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